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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 27, 2001 enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Specification.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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